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In the application of:

Winfried PLUNDRICH et al.

Serial No.: 09/890,235

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For: COMPOSITE OF TWO PARTS,

FORMED USING A GLUE (AS

AMENDED)

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 CFR 1.136(a), for a <u>two-month</u> extension of time to completely respond to the outstanding Missing Requirements dated September 5, 2001. This petition will extend the period for response from September 24, 2001 to January 5, 2002 (Saturday).

A two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$400.00.

Charge \$400.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 449122007600.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 449122007600. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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